

July 1, 2012



The Caller

CCPC Celebrates 50 Years of Worship and Service



In December 1961, a few people gathered and began meeting as the "Christian Community Presbyterian Church" in the new housing development that is now Bowie. As we began our recognition of these 50 years we introduced you to our "Golden Logo" at the December 11, 2011 worship service. Modeled after the scripture Daniel 4:11 "... the tree grew and became strong," our logo honors the seasons and years it has taken us to get to this point. With our logo we also honor the saints who have brought us to this point (can you see them in the logo?)

September 7-9, 2012 our congregation will celebrate with a Golden Weekend! Our Golden Anniversary Team has a weekend of fellowship and worship planned, and we hope you and your family will join us. At this point our planned weekend events are:

- Friday, September 7: Evening Ice Cream Social & Youth Group Reunions (Dodds Hall)
Rainbow Room & Folk Group Reunions (Old Bowie Towne Grille)
- Saturday, September 8: Brunch Honoring Ministers – Past & Present (off site)
Golden Anniversary Dinner (Ticketed Event in Dodds Hall)
- Sunday, September 9: Golden Worship Celebration

We are also in the process of creating a History/Yearbook for sale. The book will contain this congregation's history, as well as many pictures from current – and past – events. We will be selling "Memory/Tribute" pages for you to create your own family, event or story page. (Full page \$100, Half page \$50 and Quarter Page \$25) Check out the display in the Atrium for "sample" pages and ideas.

Our Friday evening Ice Cream Social & Youth Group Reunions is a way to spend some time with those who are coming from out of town ... ice cream and toppings will be provided. Plan to bring your memories and start sharing those "Remember when" stories.

Saturday morning we will have an Open House Brunch (Graciously hosted by Becky and Mark Pfarrer) to honor our Ministry Team ... Ministers past and present. If you want to spend a little quite quality time visiting with these men, please plan to attend this event.

Saturday evening will be our Gala Dinner event! We are planning a catered dinner for time to enjoy each other and the history that has brought us to this time and place. Tickets for this dinner will go on sale in August, watch for our team in the Atrium to purchase your tickets.

Our weekend will conclude with our Sunday morning Golden Worship Celebration at 10 am. We are excited to announce that three of our former ministers will be a part of our weekend ... Dick Neff, Hal Pease and Rex McDaniel.

As we approach this exciting weekend, we are trying to contact as many former members as possible to invite them to the celebrations. If you have ANY contact information (addresses so we can mail postcard announcements – or e-mail and we will send them electronic announcements) please give them to Laurel Cox or e-mail Laurel.E.Cox@gmail.com. The Golden Team would like to find little Miss Ginny Pattie - she participated in the original groundbreaking - anyone know how we can reach her? A few years ago, CCPC worked diligently to update the mailing list to include only those who wanted a hard copy of *The Caller* — and rosters change as people move away. So our list is not as extensive as you might imagine ... please check your Christmas Card list and send us what you have. Thank you for your help!

Worship Notes



Worship July 1st: We will hear briefly from the returning Habitat Team. The sermon will be on the Matthew 5:48 "Be perfect therefore, as your Father in heaven is perfect." Here we find a core message from Jesus about seeking ones purpose in life.



Happy 4th!

July Sunday Calendar

Sunday, July 1, 2012

9:15 AM Choir Practice -- Choir Room
 10:00 AM Worship with Communion -- Sanctuary
 Sunday Morning Connect: Sr High
 5:00 PM Youth Group - Pizza and a Movie --
 Sr High Room
 7:00 PM Prayer/Study Group -- Member's Home

Sunday, July 15, 2012

Montreat Conference for Sr High Youth
 9:15 AM Choir Practice -- Choir Room
 10:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
 Sunday Morning Connect: Sr High
 11:00 AM Clusters 4 and 10 Luncheon --
 Dodds Hall
 11:00 AM Golden Team Meeting --
 Conference Room
 5:00 PM Youth Group -- Sr High Room

Sunday, July 8, 2012

9:15 AM Choir Practice -- Choir Room
 10:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
 Sunday Morning Connect: Sr High
 5:00 PM Youth Group -- Sr High Room
 6:30 PM Discovery Circle -- Parlor

Sunday, July 22, 2012

9:15 AM Choir Practice -- Choir Room
 10:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
 Sunday Morning Connect: Sr High
 5:00 PM Youth Group -- Sr High Room

Sunday, July 29, 2012

9:15 AM Choir Practice -- Choir Room
 10:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
 Sunday Morning Connect: Sr High
 5:00 PM Youth Group - Annapolis Mall
 Scavenger Hunt -- Sr High Room

Report on the Fire Drill Held June 24, 2012

A successful fire drill was held Sunday, June 24, at the end of the service. The buildings were evacuated in four minutes. The professional firefighters from the Bowie Fire Station who were on hand to monitor the proceedings suggested that in the future we evacuate to the back of the buildings and the Memorial Garden so as to keep the front of the building, particularly the driveways and parking lots clear for fire equipment.

Thanks to all of those who assisted, particularly the ushers; members of the Emergency Response Committee; Paul Casto, who oriented me to the alarm system; Bob Shelby, who mastered turning off the alarm for the fire drill; and the Bowie Fire Department, who sent two members with a fire engine to monitor the proceedings.

Also, my sincere apologies to the musicians, who had prepared a beautiful postlude, and were pre-empted by the drill.

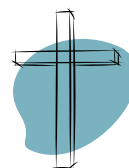
Susan Mather, Co-chair
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Contact Us

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Deacons' Meeting

Our next meeting will be July 3rd. Marie Farney has the devotions. This will be a training meeting for our new Deacons. You will be receiving your notebooks and cluster assignments.

I appreciate the service of Jo Bolig, Lisa Botluk, Sandy Dorsey, Shirley Doyle and Bob Schrott who have served admirably for the last three years. We will miss you.

Our next challenge will be the Robert Ross Memorial Service 21 July at 11:00. It will be followed by the traditional repast at noon which for the newcomers is our responsibility. I don't have any estimates on how many we need to plan for but we have time to get that. For the newcomers, Thursday or Friday afternoon Margaret, myself and one or two other will do the shopping at BJ's. Friday night at 6:00pm we set up Dodds Hall and prepare as much of the food as possible. Saturday morning we come in to do the final setup about 10, then serve the repast and cleanup. We are also responsible for washing the table cloths and napkins.

We need all hands on deck for that and it will be a cinch.

See you Sunday.

John Butler



If you no longer want *The Caller* delivered to your home and/or prefer to receive it online, please contact Robin at the church office. The next Caller will be sent out around July 15th. Please have all articles in by 9 AM on Thursday, July 12th. If you need assistance, please feel free to call the office. Thank you!

Heavenly Creations Cookbook Potluck!

As a summer fellowship and fundraising opportunity for CCPC's Youth Ministry, the 50th Anniversary committee and Youth Ministry have decided to hold a potluck that features only items from the Youth's recently debuted *Heavenly Creations Cookbook*! Bring one of your favorite dishes from the cookbook and enjoy dishes you haven't had the chance to make yet.

When: August 12th after church

Where: Dodds Hall

Who: Everyone!



The youth will sell cookbooks during the event to raise funds for future retreats/conferences. The cookbooks are \$12 each. This is a great chance for you to pick up a cookbook if you haven't had the chance yet or buy one for a friend or family member.

Can't wait to see everyone and taste some delicious food!



Vacation Bible School!

Monday, July 9th through Friday, July 13th

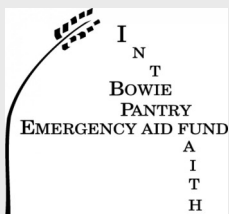
Dinner will be served from 5 to 5:30 PM

VBS Program starts right after dinner and ends at 8 PM

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is our biggest outreach of the year and we can't do it without you! Volunteers are needed for meal prep and registration. We also need helpers for the check-in table. If you are able to help in any way, please email

Rebecca Coleman at ccpckids@gmail.com. Thank you!



Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund

A community-based social services program providing emergency food and financial assistance to those in Bowie and Prince George's County, who are experiencing need - without regard to race, creed, or gender. If needs are unable to be met, they will make referrals to others who may be able to provide the needed assistance. The Interfaith Pantry's mission is to serve with respect, dignity and without discrimination to those in need in our community by providing food, financial assistance, and other resource referrals.

Donations Gratefully Accepted!

- Food Items in great need are canned beef stew, jelly, canned fruits, canned soup, and cereal
- Fresh produce (fruits and vegetables) needed
- Financial Contributions may be designated for food or financial assistance
- Personal Care Items, travel size items as well as regular size shampoo, lotion, soap, deodorant.

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours.

Regular Hours:

M,W,F mornings 9-11am

2nd Tuesday evening of each month 6-7pm

Phone Number:

301-262-6765

Drop off sites are at Kenhill Center, Bowie Senior Center, Bowie Gymnasium, Bowie Library, Long and Foster (NOW in Crofton), PNC Bank (Rt. 450 and Stonybrook Drive), CCPC narthex, Every Second Counts Consignment Store (Hilltop Plaza), Melvin Motors, and the YMCA (Moylan Drive)

Pantry's July Special Request — Laundry Detergent

Throughout the month of July, the Pantry would like to stock up on laundry detergent. Our families often ask for laundry detergent so every bottle/box you can donate is much needed and appreciated.

NOTE: Many of the grocery stores offer "Buy One Get One Free" sales.

The Pantry's School Supply Collection Begins!

Last year, the Pantry distributed 109 backpacks to children entering grades kindergarten through high school. Our families bring us their children's school supply list, and we will fill the backpacks as best as we can. They have some supplies in stock, but they especially need your help with the items listed below:

- ◆ **Backpacks** ◆ **Wide-ruled Paper** ◆ **Marble Composition Books** ◆ **Jumbo/Large Book Covers**
- ◆ **Large and Small Glue Sticks (clear not purple)** ◆ **Colored Pencils** ◆ **Scissors** ◆ **Compasses**
- ◆ **New Pocket Folders** ◆ **Hand Sanitizer** ◆ **Subject Dividers**

The Pantry is grateful for any donation you can make to help them prepare the children for the upcoming school year.

Thank you for your continued support!

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CCPC, the first Protestant church in Levitt Bowie, was born from a passion for Christian mission in the local community, and this focus continues.

Our Mission: To worship God, to grow in faith and community, and to place our gifts in the service of Jesus Christ.



Bowie Interfaith Pantry

We are open for distribution and service
9 AM-11 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
We are closed on holidays.

Located at: Christian Community Presbyterian Church
(in the Education Building at the rear of the parking lot)
3120 Belair Drive — Bowie MD 20715

Visit our website: www.bowiefoodpantry.org

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Thank you for your continued support!
